

**TOWN MANAGER**  
Ken Deal

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**TOWN ATTORNEY**  
Tom Brooke



**MAYOR**  
Charles Seaford

**TOWN COUNCIL**  
Don Bringle  
Arthur Heggins  
Brandon Linn  
Rodney Phillips  
Steve Stroud

**TOWN OF CHINA GROVE**  
**Electronic Meeting**  
**A regular meeting of the China Grove Town Council**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2020**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**China Grove Town Hall**  
**China Grove, North Carolina**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Seaford called the regular meeting of June 2, 2020 to order. He led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Seaford called roll. All council members were present with the exception of Mr. Linn. There was a quorum.

Mayor Seaford amended the agenda by moving Citizens Comment before the Public Hearing. Mr. Stroud made a motion to adopt the agenda. Mr. Phillips seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda items:

- a) Approve Minutes from May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 regular meeting
- b) Adopt Budget Amendment Ordinance
- c) Accept Proposal for US 29 Corridor Study

Mr. Bringle made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Phillips seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**CITIZENS COMMENT**

Tommy Smith – 523 Westside Circle

He stated his neighbor and he are having an issue with water running down the ditch between their properties. He stated he believes the neighbor's water from the washing machine is running out the house and into the ditch. He stated he maintains the ditch and this water is causing mud and a bad smell. He asked if the issue can be fixed by having the water go into the sewer system.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

I) Fiscal Year 20-21 Budget Adoption

Mayor Seaford opened the Public Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Adoption for public comments.

There were no comments.

Mayor Seaford closed the Public Hearing.

Mr. Deal stated we have not received any comments on the Proposed Budget Ordinance for FY 20-21.

a) Motion to Adopt Proposed Budget Ordinance for FY 20-21

Mr. Stroud made a motion to adopt the proposed Budget Ordinance for FY 20-21. Mr. Heggins seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

b) Motion to Adopt Fee Schedule for FY 20-21

Mr. Phillips made a motion to adopt the Fee Schedule FY 20-21. Mr. Stroud seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

I) Cancel July Regular Meeting

Mr. Phillips made the motion to cancel the July 7th, 2020 Regular Meeting. Mr. Stroud seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

II) Change the Time of the August Regular Meeting

Mr. Bringle asked what the Council does at the National Night Out event that we could not have a meeting. Mayor Seaford stated the meeting was changed last year so the Council could attend the event if they desired. He stated we could have the meeting the same day and just change the time. Mr. Phillips made the motion to change the August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Regular Meeting from 6:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Mr. Heggins seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

## **COUNCIL UPDATES**

Mr. Gover stated the water issue that Mr. Smith was referring to is an active case for Code Enforcement. He stated Mr. Smith needs to pay for a driveway to be piped then Public Works will clean the ditch and repair the driveway and grass.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Deal stated due to the Governors Executive Order and the limitation of mass gatherings we have no choice to cancel the 2020 Farmers Day Festival. He stated a letter will go out to the community and to the vendors to let everyone know. Mrs. Price stated the Town will be issuing refunds to vendors that have paid for a spot and most of the sponsor are allowing us to carry over their sponsor money for the next years Farmers Day.

Mayor Seaford thanked Mrs. Price for helping with the Seniors Parade. He stated with the Seniors missing out on graduation this was a great event for them to be recognized for their accomplishments.

Mayor Seaford stated he received an invitation to attend a virtual community meeting Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 6:00 pm from Eddie Moore with McAdams. He stated this meeting will be about 180 acres north of Shue Road. He stated he will share the invitation with the Council.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Stroud made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Phillips seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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**Pamela L. Mills, CMC**  
**Town Clerk**

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**Charles Seaford**  
**Mayor**